

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a transflective liquid crystal display device which provides both high-contrast, bright reflective and transmissive displays. The liquid crystal display device of the present invention can include a liquid crystal panel and a backlight. The liquid crystal panel includes a liquid crystal layer, which is disposed between an upper substrate and a lower substrate and whose liquid crystals are disposed in a twisted manner at an angle in the range of from 220 to 270 degrees, an upper retardation film and a lower retardation film, which are disposed above and below the liquid crystal layer so as to sandwich it; an upper polarizer 16 and a lower polarizer, which are disposed on the outer surfaces of their respective retardation films, and a sloping reflective layer. Light impinging upon the upper polarizer from the liquid crystal layer is elliptically polarized light. The product of an optical anisotropy  $\Delta n$  of the liquid crystal layer and thickness  $d$  of the liquid crystal layer,  $\Delta n d$ , lies in the range of from 820 nm to 950 nm. Light obliquely impinging upon the liquid crystal panel exits in a direction that is closer to a direction perpendicular to the liquid crystal panel than to a specular reflection direction.